

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59

Reps. Cherry, Sneller, Steenland, Puri and Hammoud offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to support President Joe Biden's efforts to
2 strengthen U.S. supply chains and urge continued action to address
3 the semiconductor shortage.

4 Whereas, On February 24, President Joe Biden signed an
5 executive order to strengthen U.S. supply chains. The order is
6 targeted at strengthening supply chains for advanced batteries,
7 pharmaceuticals, critical minerals, and semiconductors. The
8 President also ordered a review of supply chains for defense,
9 public health and biological preparedness, information
10 communications technology, energy, transportation, and food
11 production; and

12 Whereas, The United States has become increasingly reliant on

1 imported goods, sometimes leading to disastrous consequences.
2 During the COVID-19 Pandemic, a failure of medical supply chains
3 led to shortages of personal protective equipment and other
4 supplies throughout the country; and

5 Whereas, The failure of U.S. supply chains has had a direct
6 negative impact on Michigan residents. Issues with the
7 semiconductor supply chain has caused issues for the automobile
8 industry, including layoffs of 160 employees at the General Motors'
9 Engine Operations Plant in Flint; and

10 Whereas, Strengthening U.S. supply chains will strengthen the
11 American economy and protect national security. Bringing
12 manufacturers to the United States will create high-paying jobs and
13 ensure the ability to produce goods that are vital to our national
14 defense; now, therefore, be it

15 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we support
16 President Joe Biden's efforts to strengthen U.S. supply chains and
17 urge continued action to address the semiconductor shortage; and be
18 it further

19 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
20 President of the United States.